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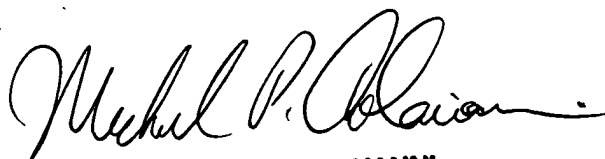
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 23 November 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:
- a) ☐ entered.
  - b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
  - c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
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  - d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
  - e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.



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The IDS submitted November 23, 2004 has been received. In that no statement under 37 CFR 1.97(e) was made, the IDS has been placed in the file pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97 (i).

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